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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 27 May 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during February 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1980

1. In February 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

			Basic orbit characteristics				
	Name of space object	Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1434	Cosmos-1155	7 February	422	206	72.9	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1435-1442	Cosmos-1156 to Cosmos-1163*	12 February	1 528	1 450	74	115.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1443	Cosmos-1164	12 February	640	220	62.8	92.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1444	Raduga	20 February	36 610	36 610	0.4	1 478	Provision of uninterrupted round-the-clock telephone and telegraph radiocommunication in the USSR and simultaneous transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1445	Cosmos-1165	21 February	379	182	72.9	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

* Objects Nos. 1435-1442 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 29 February:

Cosmos-248 (1968-090A)
Cosmos-1152 (1980-006A)
Cosmos-1155 (1980-009A)